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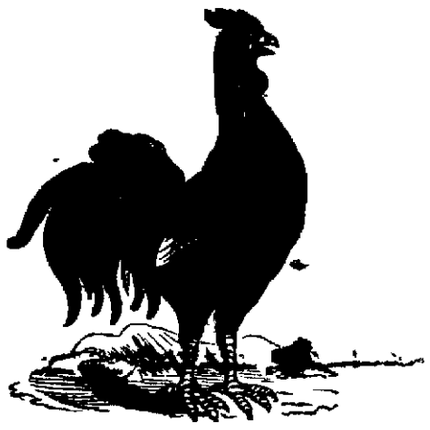
GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!



REGARDLESS of COST

LOOK AT THE PRICES

AND BE CONVINCED:

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $3;
FORMER PRICE, $5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $5.50;
FORMER PRICE, $8.

Magnificent Overcoats for $10;
FORMER PRICE, $13.50.

Splendid Winter Suit FOR Men, $7

All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,
MEN'S, $10; WORTH $15.

BOYS' SUITS, $4.50 and $5.

All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 7 1881 (d&w)

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., No. 106 Main-st., Buffalo, N. Y.

☞ Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

Jan20-d&wtf

MRS. KRONE'S

(BUTLER')

Photograph AND Tintype GALLERY.

Over Decatur National Bank, Decatur Ill

Enlarging and Copying of Old Pictures A SPECIALTY

PHOTOGRAPHS, Etc.,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

Oct. 7—d&wtf

Radcliff & Bullard,

(Successors to E. S. Aunger & Co.)

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P S In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK (Jan18dtf

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has purchased the grocery store of Frank Litterer, on the

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will continue the business at the same place. I have replenished the stock with a fine assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones.

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce

W. J. MYERS.

Feb ., 1881 d&w2mos

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Stanfield, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A D 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881

Feb. 2—d&w F. L. WOOD, Executor.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine (feb9d&wly

A SLEIGH RIDE.

[Puck.]

One sleigh,
One horse,
One moon,
Of course,
One maid, who snuggles to you, nothing loth,
One arm
Well placed
Around
One waist,
One robe that's closely tucked around you both!

A race,
A dash,
A clash,
A crash,
And you and she are sprawling on the way.
A drink,
A bite,
A fond
Good-night,
A groan when you look at your purse next day!

A Warning to Flatchers

Court Circular

A dignitary of the church was dining out. Of the two ladies between whom he was seated, the one on his right hand [illegible], and noticing that her distinguished neighbor was silent and pre-occupied, she said to him, sotto voce, "I am afraid you are not very well this evening, you do not seem in your usual spirits." "Well," said the dignitary, "I am in rather a nervous state of mind about my health, and have a sort of presentiment that a serious illness is hanging over me. I am conscious of a peculiar numbness all down my right side, which seems to forbode an attack of paralysis." His fair companion expressed her hope that such fears were ill founded. "Ah, no," he replied, "I'm afraid there's no doubt of it for I have been pinching my right leg all dinner time, and can elicit no responsive feeling whatever. The limb seems quite dead to all feeling." "Oh," exclaimed the lady, briskly, and with an expression of intense relief on her face, "if that is all which troubles you, I think I can at once relieve your mind from anxiety, for the leg which you have been pinching all the evening is mine."

Nasby Gets a Present

Some time sence some friends in Illinoy sent me a shirt. Bein but six inches in length from the collor to the end uv the tale, it wuz't uv any very great yootility, considered ez a shirt. Ez a token uv remembrance it wuz a perfect thing, but considered in the light uv a shirt for wear, or for pawnin for liktker (which is the yoose I hev ginerally put my shirts to), it wuz a failyoor.

I don't keer about havin shirts presented to me. Ez a rool I don't wear em, and when I go into Republican commoonities wher sich kooperflooities are considered necessary, I kin borror em uv close lines any time after twelve at night.

But liktker, that is another thing. People in the vicinity uv the Cross Roads do leave their shirts out all nite, so a supply is alluz attainable. But I never knowd a man man in this vicinity to ever leave a barl uv whisky out over nite, and consequently that hez to be prokoored otherwise.

A BIT of gossip in circulation regarding a fashionable up-town physician. Dr. Blank has been greatly annoyed by the persistent visits of two rich maiden sisters at his office, as he is a bachelor. They asked his advice at last on almost every subject, and he got weary of it, seemingly never reflecting "how happy he might be with either." One morning recently the two appeared as usual. "What is the matter now said the doctor rather ungraciously. Both answered together: "Oh, Doctor we have lost our dear little pup dog. What shall we do?" For a moment or two he disappeared in a rear room, and returning, handed each sister a large pill box, saying: "Follow the directions; take one pill each hour until you find the dog." Dr. Blank says he has two less patients per day than he had a month ago.—*Syracuse Journal.*

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1868

For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON.

Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1867

During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.

F. T. GILLILAND, Late Lieut. U. S. A.

Detroit, June 3, 1868

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. 3

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill

For Sale.

A good house of 3 rooms, summer kitchen, barn, etc., West Wood street, corner of Pine. Apply on premises

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CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS

Dec. 13—d&wtf

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.'

WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

BY

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and sightliness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb 12, 1881—d&wtf

CLEARING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11—d&wtf

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan 17—d&wtf

PATENT 'La Reine' corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies.

dec 18 LINN & SCRUGGS

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

Dec 20—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec 18—d&wtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.

Dec 7—d&wtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.

Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

Lost.

Last night, between the opera house and M. P. Murphey's residence, a mink fur cape. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the cape at this office.

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If you Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.

Feb. 3—d&wtf

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS

feb3-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S

Dec 18—d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season.

Feb 3—d&wtf

COME and see the new style self adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dtf

PROTECT THE LITTLE ONES.

Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequences of croup with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is the king of all cough medicines as well as a peerless remedy for rheumatism, sunstroke, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles, kidney troubles, etc. Take it inwardly and apply outwardly.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. feb8

Bear & Einstein

Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

jan11 d&wtf

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec 16-dtf

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

Sept1 1ideow

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

WHO EVER!

WANTS TO BENEFIT BY

Our Between Season

Clearing Sale!

WILL DO WELL TO

CALL NOW.

Clothing is Down!

FOR THE PRESENT.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Jan 31—d&wtf

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO

SHOW YOU MORE GOODS!

LATEST PATTERNS,

AND

LOWER PRICES

than any one in central Illinois. Never buy until you have examined

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 21—d&wtf

L. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned—all of whom are residents of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—have formed a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Illinois for the purpose of carrying on the business of dealing by wholesale in notions and fancy goods, headquarters at the said city of Decatur. That the firm name under which said partnership will be conducted is "A. WAIT & CO." That the undersigned, Augustine Wait, Martin B. Pratt and Milton T. Hoyt, are the general partners, and the undersigned, Nancy Wait, is the special partner. That said Nancy Wait has contributed to the common stock of said firm the sum of ten thousand dollars as special partner. And that said partnership commenced on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1881, and will terminate on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 17th, 1881.

Jan 19—d&w

AUGUSTINE WAIT,
NANCY WAIT,
MARTIN B. PRATT,
MILTON T. HOYT.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

The man who tried to build a fire with wet wood, acts in a damp foolish manner, and is as bad as a man refusing to take Spring Blossom when his face is covered with pimples and he's suffering from Indigestion, Biliousness and Dyspepsia. Price, 50c.; trial bottle, 10c. 1

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S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1881.

"THE Unfathomable Mud," is what the Springfield *Journal* calls the material with which the streets of that city are paved at present.

OUR ordinarily sweet-tempered friend, Major Miller, of the Tuscola *Review*, has soured somewhat on James R. Scott, the late fusion candidate for congress in this district, the reasons wherefor being set forth in the following charges and specifications:

"He has refused to contribute a cent for any of the bills announcing public speaking during the campaign, or for printing the election tickets, although his name was on every one of them. When he received the nomination we placed his name on the *Review's* subscription list, and have sent him the paper regularly up to date. We have not received one cent on subscription, although the bill was promptly sent him at the end of the first six months. That's the kind of a stick the late greenback-democratic candidate for congress is."

THE American people in the year of 1880 paid $375,000,000 for beer alone. This is a quarter more than the total expense of running the United States government.

SITTING BULL has again escaped into Canada, but Indian scouts predict that he must soon come back and surrender or starve. Gen. S. Bull is a great fabian writer.

RUFUS HATCH, who is fighting the telegraph monopoly, says "they have not done a thing which is legal, nor can they get the several States to legalize their actions. I have not got through with them. I am going to have them bring this agreement of consolidation into court."

PEOPLE who wear thin soled shoes from now until April would do well to make their wills and select their undertaker. "Died of thin soled shoes" would be an appropriate epitaph for a great multitude of silly people. Thin shoes, a tight fit, and a weak head are generally combined in the same individual.

THE California grangers have indorsed the Nicaragua canal project, their claim being that it would save the state $11,000,000 in freight. They also resolved to form a Wheat Growers' Protective association to do away with middle men, one of the projects being an agency at Liverpool. A similar movement is on foot among the Oregon farmers, who expect to hold a convention at Salem soon.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* writes: "Other Republicans shirk, sleep, grow listless at times; Conger never. He watches a Democrat out of his deep-set eyes as long as he can see him. With his head on his breast, his beak-like nose reaching nearly to his chin, his shoulders elevated, he has reminded me of a stork dozing by the water-side, motionless as if painted on the glassy wavelets. A fish—a Democrat—one dart, and he has him; one gulp, and he is gone."

OVER eighteen million bushels of wheat were shipped to Europe by way of the Mississippi, last year, without loss or injury to a single bushel. This demonstrates the absurdity of the pretense long set forth, that wheat was liable to be damaged by transportation through the warm climate of the Gulf. The success of last year will be followed by the shipment of tens of millions of bushels this year, and the great Mississippi is likely to be made the favorite route for transporting the vast grain product of the west to the Atlantic seaboard and to Europe. The cost is fifteen to twenty cents per bushel less than by rail to eastern ports, and the saving is of immense consequence to western farmers.

"COLONEL" TOM BUFORD, of Kentucky, who was declared "insane" because he killed the Judge who decided a law-suit against him, is in the insane asylum at Anchorage, Ky. A dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Anchorage asylum is a fat place for Col. Tom Buford. He is living on the best in the land, and has never yet been disgraced by putting on the regulation uniform of the establishment. It is exactly as we predicted, and Mr. Buford is made an exception to the rules of the place. He is constantly a guest of the headquarters of the institution, and of course it would be cruel to put him back with the common element of lunatics."

SPEAKING of Parnell's visit to France, an exchange says: "The visit of Parnell to France in the interest of the Land League is one of the most promising episodes in the history of his agitation. The sympathy of France with the Parnell movement has been not less lively nor widespread than the sympathy of the United States. For a wonder the leading French papers have even had reports of the situation, and have detailed the events and the aspect of the trouble in a manner quite unusual in dealing with events outside of France. France is now a genuine republic, in sympathy with all efforts to enlarge the area of freedom and to remove the restrictions of antiquated oppression. We anticipate for Parnell a decided success in his French mission."

OWEN LOVEJOY'S ELOQUENCE.

The Hon. I. N. Arnold before the Illinois Bar Association.

Lovejoy always suggested to me a Roundhead of the days of Cromwell. He was thoroughly in earnest, almost if not quite fanatical in politics. His courage was unflinching, and he would have died for his principles. He had a blunt masculine eloquence rarely equaled, and on the slavery question, as a stump speaker, it would be difficult to name his superior. * * *

In February, 1859, at the capitol in Washington, speaking of the acts which led to this trial (for harboring a fugitive slave) there is one of the boldest and most effective bursts of eloquence from Lovejoy to be found in all the literature of anti-slavery discussion. He had been taunted and reproached on the floor of Congress, and stigmatized as one who, in aiding slaves to escape, had violated the laws and constitution of his country. He had been denounced as a "nigger stealer," threatened by slaveholders, and they attempted to intimidate and silence him. They little knew the man, and his reply silenced them, and extorted the admiration of friend and foe. He closed one of the most radical and impassioned anti-slavery speeches ever made in Congress by unflinchingly declaring: "I do assist fugitive slaves. Proclaim it, then, upon the house-tops; write it on every leaf that trembles in the forest; make it blaze from the sun at high noon, and shine forth in the milder radiance of every stars that bedecks the firmament of God; let it echo through all the arches of heaven and reverberate and bellow along all the deep gorges of hell, where the slave-catchers will be very likely to hear it. Owen Lovejoy lives at Princeton, Illinois, three-quarters of a mile east of the village; and he aids every fugitive that comes to his door and asks it. Thou invisible demon of slaves, dost thou think to cross my humble threshold, and forbid me to give bread to the hungry and shelter to the homeless? I bid you defiance in the name of God!"

I heard Lovejoy declare, that after the death of his brother, he went to the graveyard at Alton, and kneeling upon the sod which covered the remains of that brother, he there, before God, swore eternal war and vengeance upon slavery. He kept his oath.

He was a man of powerful physique, intense feeling and great magnetism as a speaker, and he now went forth like Peter the Hermit, with a heart of fire, and a tongue of lightning, preaching his crusade against slavery.

In the log school-houses, in the meeting-houses, and places of worship, and in the open air, he preached and lectured against slavery with a vehemence and passionate energy which carried the people with him. The martyrdom of his brother was a sufficient excuse for his violence, and the name of Lovejoy, the martyr, like the name of Rob Roy or Douglas in Scotch history, became a name to "conjure" with. Some idea of his dramatic power may be obtained from a sermon, preached at Princeton in January, 1842, on the death of his brother. After describing his murder by a cruel mob, because he would not surrender the freedom of the press, he declared, solemnly, that for himself, "come life or death, I will devote the residue of my life to the anti-slavery cause." "The slaveholders and their sympathizers," said he, "have murdered my brother, and if another victim is needed, I am ready."

His aged and widowed mother was present in the church. Pausing and turning to her, he said: "Mother, you have given one son, your elder, to liberty, are you willing to give another?" And the heroic mother replied: "Yes, my son,—you cannot die in a better cause!" He lived to see slavery die, amid the flames of war which itself had kindled.

Office Boy and Millionaire.

Joliet Sun.

Twenty years ago L. Z. Leiter was an office boy in the dry goods house of Potter Palmer in Chicago. He now retires from the great mercantile firm of Field, Leiter & Co., and his partners pay him $2,500,000 for his interest. His success is one of the most remarkable events in the history of western men, and the lesson it teaches may be studied with profit by all, especially the young. There may be such a thing as luck, but in the long race industry and energy are the sure winners.

A MICHIGAN spiritualist has been interviewing the ghost of the late Senator Zack Chandler, and it is to be regretted that the ghost did not talk nearly as sensibly as old Zack did when present here in the flesh. Reading the colloquy between the alleged ghost and its impertinent questioner, one is reminded of the story told on Mr. Chandler when he declared that a certain senator was a liar, with several emphatic Michigan adjectives before the offensive word. "But," added Zack, "if you intend to tell him what I say, please put it in diplomatic language." But the ghost aforesaid is not so particular about the diplomatic language.

WE CONTINUE

our great special sale of

Cloaks.

Dolmans,

Circulars,

Children's Cloaks,

Ladies' and Men's Underwear,

Men's Shirts,

Knit and Crotchet Goods,

Woolen Hosiery,

Yarns and Zephyrs,

Corsets,

Table Linen, Towels, Napkins and Bed Spreads

Laces,

Embroideries,

Fancy Goods and Notions

in endless variety.

We have made *further reductions* on all woolen goods and offer them vastly lower than actual value.

CHEAP STORE,

18 Sol Mosits & Co.

Mutilated Currency.

Look out for fractured currency or slipped or bored silver! The government finds itself called upon to redeem United States treasury notes that have been apparently torn in two and afterwards patched, but a measurement of such bills shows them to be a half inch or so too short. Ten of these missing half-inches judiciously saved and patched by the experienced artist in glue and fine paper, produce an entirely new bill, which our too frequently victimized Uncle Samuel has hitherto redeemed, but won't hereafter, if he knows himself. The bills must, when so patched, be full of measure, and, moreover, must be the two halves of the same original bill, for they won't be redeemed if there is any suspicion of fraud connected with them. Mutilated genuine currency will be redeemed at the lawful discount as heretofore. As to gold and silver, the boring of a hole through a dollar, or half or quarter, or clipping off a bit from the edge of any such piece, to any noticeable extent, will lessen the value thereof to the amount of two-tenths, or 20 cents out of a dollar. Just remember these facts when you are stowing away any lucre for future use.

MR. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, last Saturday advocated a new apportionment on the basis of 301 members of the House, and supported his argument ingeniously with figures designed to show that a majority of the States, and particularly the small ones, lose in relative influence as the number of members is increased. Incidentally, the speaker made a noteworthy attack on the practice of loading down Congress with private business. He said that our National Assembly was the only one in the world that permits itself to be encumbered by desks. Neither the House of Commons nor the French Assembly permit their use, and they are in one sense a great hindrance to the public business as well as an inconvenience to a deliberative body. Without desks the House could get along with 500 members more easily than it can now with 300. The necessity for them, Mr. Hawley says,—and this is a point seldom noticed,—is that members are overwhelmed with private business that ought never to come before Congress at all. Fully one-half the time of Congressmen, in committee, in session, and in their correspondence is consumed in the consideration of matters that are not of a public nature. This infliction might be borne patiently if the private business were actually disposed of in an equitable manner. But it is notorious that such is not the case. Three-fourths of all the claims are postponed and carried over from session till session until the money or the perseverance of the petitioner is exhausted. If all this petty business were sent to courts established for the purpose, the public business could be dispatched in less than half the time now required, a very corrupting influence would be removed from the halls of legislation, and members would have leisure to attend to the duties which they are nominally elected to discharge. A remote consequence of such a change might also be the removal of the desks and an increase in the membership of the House sufficient to give all sections and interests adequate representation. Such is the drift of Mr. Hawley's argument, who, it will be observed, is a firm believer in the utility of a large House, other things being equal.

IF we should throw open our ports to welcome in the abundance of cheap foreign goods, what substantial benefit will the masses of people derive from such commercial liberty? An immense mass of European manufactures, similar to our own, will be constantly poured into our market from abroad. These will be exchanged either for our raw produce or for our money, very rarely for our manufactures; and the money so received will be exported never to return. The foreigner will come principally as a seller. He will scarcely add a single back or mouth to our consumption, because the conditions which always stimulate immigration will visibly deteriorate and lose their force. In so far as he may sell to us, he will displace our capital and our labor; by diminishing our production and our employment, he will diminish our means of buying; and the money which will be paid to him would otherwise be paid to our manufacturers. If a large addition were to be thus made, in the next month, to the stock of silks, or of woolens, or of pig iron, in our home market, what beneficial effect would take place, advantageous to the community in general? Would not the most conspicuous result, the most widely felt result, be a glut, doing trade a serious injury, by deranging production, unsettling prices, and endangering wages? We cannot see that the import could be sold and consumed without damaging the sale of our own like manufactures to its amount, or that it could be regularly repeated without throwing much of our capital and labor out of employment. Wherein could such consequences be beneficial to our people? We cannot prevail upon ourselves to believe that foreigners who bring into our market more manufactures, vastly more, similar to our own, than they take out—who will in reality, bring in many and take scarcely any out—and who will add nothing to our consumption, can, by any possibility, contribute thereby to our prosperity, development and strength.—*Inter-Ocean.*

AN agricultural implement dealer in Decatur, uses an entire page of the *Republican* to properly advertise his goods. Where competition in trade is spirited, the man who makes liberal use of the advertising columns of a good local paper, is the one who usually gets the best of the trade.—*Duquoin Tribune.*

TELEGRAPHIC

THE STORM.

Snow, Mud and Cold Along the Whole Line.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

DENISON, TEX., February 11.—A norther came upon Denison last night and has contiued to increase in severity since. Reports from the northwestern part of the Indian Territory say a genuine blizzard has prevailed there since yesterday. It is believed that cattle in the Territory and Northwestern Texas have suffered greatly from the high winds, heavy snow and extremely cold weather of the past few days.

WICHITA, KAN., Feb. 11.—The most severe storm of the winter set in last night, and has continued through the day, accompanied by high winds, drifting everywhere, and stopping trains in all directions. In some instances nothing is visible but the smoke-stacks. Business generally is suspended, and trains have been abandoned.

WELLINGTON, KAN., Feb. 11.—Fifteen inches of snow has fallen since last night, and the storm continues. A strong gale is blowing and the snow is drifting. The Kansas City, Lawrence and Southern passenger train has been stuck in the cut two miles east of the city since 11 o'clock last night. Two engines have been at work all night. A third one buried itself in a drift at 3 this morning, and was abandoned. The passengers have been removed to this city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Senator Hoar created some little excitement in the Senate to-day by introducing a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the practice of allowing armed bodies of men, not under control of the general government, to come to the capital on the 4th of March of inauguration year, was not likely to become in the future a dangerous practice, and whether any action should be taken by Congress in the matter. Mr. Hoar disclaimed any intention of interfering with the arrangements for the inauguration of General Garfield, but he thought the time might come when the presence of armed bodies of men might result in a conflict.

Mr. Conkling objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and thought its introduction inopportune and to be regretted. He believed the presence of the militia from the several States would not be regarded as a menace or prove dangerous to American institutions, and that the militia men were as good and peaceable citizens as any members of the Senate.

Mr. Hereford saw mischief in the resolution, and, as foreshadowing the policy of having only regular troops here at the inauguration, the resolution was a blow to the rights of all free citizens.

The resolution was forced over under the rules.

Mr. Hoar subsequently told your correspondent that his only object was to direct attention to the matter and guard against any further emergencies.

Senator Blaine is still confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism, and several days will elapse before he can get out.

The Senate will be asked to go into executive session on Monday next to consider the Chinese treaty. The opposition to the ratification will be led by Senator Hoar. Several Senators have expressed their intention to oppose the treaty, because it goes too far in excluding Chinese emigration.

Senator Bayard has given notice that he will call up the Funding bill next Monday, and insist upon its consideration until disposed of.

The House refused to consider the River and Harbor bill.

BURLINGTON, IA., Feb. 11.—At five o'clock this morning Ellen Edwards Corse, the wife of Major General John M. Corse, and niece of James G. Edwards, the founder of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, died in this city at the residence of her brother-in-law, James Love. Mrs. Corse was the centre of a large circle of friends, not only here, but in Boston, New York and Chicago, being a member of the Woman's Club at Boston, and of the Fortnightly at Chicago, and of other literary and social organizations in the country. She was distinguished for her literary and social accomplishments, and was an ardent promoter of every reform movement for the amelioration and elevation of her fellows.

Among her relatives and more intimate acquaintances she is more deeply deplored on account of the loveliness and sweetness of her private life. She was born October 15, 1834.

OTTAWA, ILL., Feb. 11.—Much excitement prevails here in consequence of the sudden rise of the Fox and Illinois rivers, which have never been so high, when covered with heavy ice, since 1856, when the wagon bridge across the Illinois river was swept away. The bridges here are all in danger, and the grounds known as "the flats" and the river bottoms are covered with water. Cornfields are submerged, and cellars and shanties on the low places around town are under water. Hundreds of people are crowding about the bridges. The ice is blocked, and the rivers are rapidly rising.

THOMAS FITCHAM, Bradford, Pa., writes: I enclose money for Spring Blossom as I said I would if it cured it. My dyspepsia has vanished with all its symptoms. Many thanks; I shall never be without it in the house. Prices 50 cents, trial bottles ten cents.

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SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

IT is a fact that can be substantiated by the most respectable testimonials ever offered in favor of any proprietary medicine, that the RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH does in every case afford instant and permanent relief. No matter of how long standing, or how severe the disease, the first dose gives such evidence of its value in the treatment of Catarrhal affections that confidence is at once felt in its ability to do all that is claimed for it. The testimony of physicians, druggists, and patients is unanimous on this point, and the accumulating evidence is in point of respectability superior to any ever before obtained in favor of a popular remedy. The proprietors, therefore, may justly feel proud of the position this remedy has attained, and believe it worthy of its reputation.

10 YEARS A SUFFERER.

From Hon. Theo. P. Bogert, Bristol, R. I.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—Feeling thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH, I am induced to drop you a line to say that although I have been sceptical of all the nostrums advertised as "radical cures," I have never found anything that promises such relief and ultimate cure as that of SANFORD'S. I have been afflicted with this dreadful disease for more than ten years, and not until recently could I be induced to persevere with any until I read the letter of Mr. HENRY WELLS, and can truthfully say that after using five or six bottles I am thoroughly convinced of its curative properties. Hoping that others similarly afflicted like myself will be induced to make the trial, I am, gentlemen, very truly, etc. THEO. P. BOGERT.
BRISTOL, R. I., July 24, 1877.

CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS,

Such as Sore, Weak, Inflamed, Red, and Watery Eyes; Ulceration and Inflammation of the Ear; Ringing Noises in the Head; Sore Throat; Elongation of the Uvula and Swelled Tonsils; Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Clouded Memory, Loss of Nervous Force, Depression of Spirits,—are all carefully and scientifically treated with this remedy according to directions which accompany each bottle, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of stamp.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price $1.00. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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Affords the most grateful relief in Rheumatism, Weak Spine, Local Pains, Nervous Affections, Local Rheumatism, Tic Douloureux, Nervous Pain, Affections of the Kidneys, Fractured Ribs, Affections of the Chest, Colds and Coughs, Injuries of the Back, Strains and Bruises, Weak Back, Nervous Pain of the Bowels, Cramp in the Stomach and Limbs, Heart Affections, Enlarged Spleen, Bruises and Punctures, Rheumatism of the Wrists and Arms, Asthma, Gout, Local and Deep-seated Pains, Pain in the Chest, Stitch in the Back, Pain in the Hip, Varicose or Enlarged Veins, Crick in the Back and Neck, Pain and Weakness in Side and Back, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Lumbago, Whooping Cough, Sharp Pains in the Breast, Heart Disease, Quinsy, Diabetes, and for Lameness in any part of the Body.

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MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1866. 3

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18, 1879.
My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specifics, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough.
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The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the First day of March, A. D. 1881,

At Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward;
Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, in the 2d "
Rescue Hose House, in the Third Ward;
County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward,
And Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward,

in the City of Decatur, an election will be held for

MAYOR OF THE CITY,
ONE ALDERMAN FOR EACH WARD,
CITY TREASURER,
CITY MARSHAL, and
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.

Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1881.
GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.
Feb. 11—dtd

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Feb. 9—dtd

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—OF—

CLOAKS,

DOLMANS, Etc.

We have about 200 CLOAKS and DOLMANS that we to-day reduce to manufacturers' cost rather than to carry over.

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As our original price for the above goods was about as low as windy advertisers bought them, you will get some excellent bargains by purchasing of us.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 5, 1881—d&wtf

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

F. S. WINSTON, President.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1880.

ASSETS, - - - - - - $91,735,786.02

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

	No.	Ann. Pay'ts		No.	Ann. Pay'ts
Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1880	49	$18,504.97	Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1881	52	$20,141.51
Premium Annuities		5,289.21	Premium Annuities		4,492.05
Annuities Issued	9	3,861.52	Annuities Terminated	6	3,021.94
	58	$27,655.80		58	$27,655.80

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies in force, Jan. 1, 1880	95,423	$298,760,867	Policies in force, Jan. 1, 1881	97,878	$306,002,164
Risks Assumed	10,106	33,700,759	Risks Terminated	7,651	26,459,462
	105,529	$332,461,626		105,529	$332,461,626

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from last account	$85,765,515.68	By paid Death Claims	$4,324,477.93
" Premiums received	12,275,589.16	" " Matured Endowments (Total claims—$5,938,188.97)	1,613,711.04
" Interest and Rents	4,865,105.45	" " Annuities	22,903.88
		" " Dividends	8,299,734.00
		" " Surrendered Policies and Additions (Total paid Policy holders—$18,160,694.46.)	3,898,777.63
		" " Commissions, (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	677,255.79
		" " Contingent Guarantee Acc't	908,512.43
		" " Taxes and Assessments	267,598.04
		" " Expenses	743,673.71
		" " Balance to New Account	87,120,241.30
	$102,906,210.29		$102,906,210.29

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve at four per cent	$86,642,571.39	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$53,524,916.04
" Claims by death not yet due	721,996.04	" United States and other Bonds	19,016,298.00
" Premiums paid in advance	26,451.52	" Loans on Collaterals	7,780,901.94
" Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund	4,344,767.16	" Real Estate	7,174,134.10
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	1,951,590.91
		" Interest accrued	1,281,271.87
		" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual	814,440.85
		" Premiums in transit, principally for December	116,330.04
		" Balances due by Agents	15,977.51
	$91,735,786.02		$91,735,786.02

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent. Interest be used, the Surplus is over $11,000,000.

From the Surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a Dividend will be apportioned to each Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1881.

The Premium Rates Charged for Insurance in this Company were Reduced in 1870 about 15 per Cent. on ordinary Life Policies.

ASSETS $91,735,786.02

NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1881.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 3

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Veale, the Tailor!

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NEW GOODS now on hand, which I will make up in the best style. PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED. feb5d6mos

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to say that if Hon. L. L. HAWORTH will consent to be a candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' Ticket, he will receive the cordial support of MANY FRIENDS.

IF Hon. J. E. GORIN will consent to be a candidate for Mayor, he will receive the support of many and make a good mayor. CITIZEN.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. DENNIS for re-election as alderman of the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce W. S. NICHOLS as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

Go to church to-morrow.

HAVE you selected your valentines.

JOE HEWES is a candidate for city marshal.

Two concerts to-night—one at the opera house, and the other at the tabernacle.

THE Maroa Cadets will give a grand ball on the night of the 22d inst., and the Decatur Guards will do likewise.

FOR pure drugs call at Walters & Tyler's drug store. Physicians' prescriptions filled at any time.

HENRY Harris is kicking again. He says the shirts he makes last too long. 'Tis rather rough on Henry, that's a fact.

THE Decatur Guards cleared just $56.55 on the Charlotte Thompson entertainment given last night. The Guards request us to return their hearty thanks to the public for their liberal patronage.

CARRIAGES were in great demand last evening, and so were rubber water-proof wraps and wide spreading umbrellas.

THE *Citizen* says a good dentist would do well at Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county. It is one of the oldest towns in Central Illinois.

YESTERDAY was a very "good day for ducks" for those that had them. To day ducks should remain indoors, and they did, with but few exceptions.

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I HAVE four hundred rods of tiling to let. H. B. DURFEE.

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THE Secretary of State has licensed the Midland City (DeWitt Co.) Coal Company, Capital stock, $35,000. The company will sink a shaft.

SABBATH School Lesson for to-morrow Title—The preaching of John the Baptist. Text—Luke 3, 7--18. Outline—Preaching, baptizing, testifying. Golden text—Luke 3—8.

IF you want to be happy, marry young and trade at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

FOR solid comfort, smoke Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold everywhere.

THE Morgan county agricultural board will give a purse of $1,000 in the free-for-all trot at the fair this fall. The purse for the 2:30 trot will be $500

IT has been announced that to day a payment of $6,000 to $10,000 will be made on the mortgage debt of the Illinois Wesleyan University, at Bloomington.

"Low prices and easy terms," is the motto of C B. Prescott, the well-known opera house music dealer. His instruments are all first-class

THE demand for gold is great, but not equal to the demand for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. 12

MISS AGGIE ANDREWS, of Maroa, the Prima Donna of Macon county, assisted by Miss Nettie Bowers, Mrs A. W. Conklin, C. B. Prescott, J. H Caldwell, Chilson Brothers, and D L. Bonn, with Miss Dollie Millikin at the piano, will give a grand concert at the Tabernacle on next Saturday evening, Feb. 12th The entire receipts for the benefit of the Saturday Evening Temperance Meetings. Admission, 10 cents. 8—d5

IF you want a good warm winter suit, plain and substantial, or nobby and expensive, we have it. CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Now try some of that splendid new process buckwheat flour from New York, on sale only at Young Bros popular grocery store.

MOODY'S, FOX'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere.*
Feb 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ashby & Andress' stock is in a warehouse east of the mill, on Cerro Gordo street. 20dtf

SAMUEL H. IRWIN, of Ute Creek, Colfax county, New Mexico, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See advertisement.
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SAMUEL H. IRWIN, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co, New Mexico, says:—If my wife would quit work as she should at her age (61), she would live years a monument to the magic influence of the "Only Lung Pad."—See advertisement.
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BE WISE in time, and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption. Price only 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. 12

THERE were no temperance addresses delivered at the tabernacle last night. The wretched bad weather kept the people away. However, about 50 men were present. Among the announcements was one that on Monday afternoon next a consultation meeting will be held at the tabernacle for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for putting up temperance candidates to be voted for at the city election on March 1st. The long-headed and far-seeing temperance politicians are opposed to any nominations being made until about one week before the election. Because, as one blue ribbon man said this morning, "We don't want the other side to play sharp on us." So far the "other side," we understand, has made no selections, and will probably make no formal nominations.

THE two half-brothers of the late Porter J. Carson, named Carr, from Morgan county, arrived in the city together last evening, and called at once upon Undertaker Perl for the body of their relative. They are both well-to-do business men of Jacksonville and Waverly, and came here in response to telegrams to see that Carson was decently interred. They did not receive the telegrams sent them on Thursday morning until Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and both sent a message here to delay the funeral until they should arrive, but the messages did not get here until after poor Carson was placed in his grave. The Carr brothers decided to leave their relative undisturbed in Greenwood cemetery, and both returned home this forenoon.

THERE was a somewhat surprising change in the weather in this vicinity last night. Last evening while the people assembled at the opera house, the rain fell in plentiful dribs and the wind blew from almost every direction in a most disagreeble manner. At 10:45 o'clock, when the people crowded out of the hall the sidewalks were covered with ice and snow, and a genuine "nor-wester" was blowing. This morning snow drifts were to be seen everywhere, and the air all the forenoon was filled with the falling "beautiful." A snow drift four feet high ornaments the pavement in front and north of the REPUBLICAN office. Telegrams from Chicago and Quincy state that it was snowing hard at both places all forenoon. At 10:30 o'clock the weather was clear at Chicago; but it still remains blustery in Decatur.

PROF. TICE has made the following weather predictions for February: Second to 7th, clouding, threatening weather with heavy storm; 8th, 9th, clear or fair; 10th to 12th, clouding, threatening weather with rain or snow, 13th to 14th, clear or fair; 15 to 28th, clouding, threatening weather with rain or snow; 19th to 20th, clear or fair; 21st to 24th, clouding threatening weather, with heavy rain or snow storms; 25th to 26th, clear and quite cold, if heavy storms have occurred; 27th to 28th, clouding, threatening weather, with rain or snow storms.

THE Decatur Land League has dropped its mantle of secrecy, and all its subsequent meetings will be held with open doors. Its first open meeting will be held at their rooms over Lewis' store, No. 41 North Water street (Opera Block), on Sunday, the 13th, at 4 p. m., to which all friends of the cause are most cordially invited

ANOTHER old soldier of this county is stepping high Henry Nesbitt, of Maroa, who was a private soldier in the 107th Illinois Infantry, received notice a few days ago that his claim for a pension was granted He will get over $1,000 back pension and $8 per month for the future

D L. BONN requests us to state that Miss Aggie Andrews, of Maroa, who will sing at the tabernacle, has arrived in the city, and that the concert will take place to-night, no matter what the weather may be.

Juvenile Soiree To-Night.

Prof. Leonard's Juvenile Dancing Class of 12 couples, and invited friends, will participate in a social hop at Guards Armory this evening. Following will be the programme of dances:

1—Cecilian Circle
2—Quadrille
3—Polka
4—Lanciers
5—Schottische.
6—Quadrille.
7—Waltz.
8—Prairie Queen.
9—"Cheat or Swing.
10—Waltz Quadrile.
11—Racquette.
12—Nine-pins.
13—Waltz Home.

The grand march will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

For Marshal.

Joe. S. Hewes to-day announces himself as a candidate for city marshal. Joe has served on the police force, and as deputy marshal for a long time, and has been one of the most attentive and efficient men on the force. Everybody knows that he would make a good chief.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. and A. M, this evening at 7 o'clock. It is expected that business of importance to the Masonic Fraternity will be transacted. Members of Ionic Lodge are respectfully invited to be present.

JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

Lost,

In January last, a pair of spectacles, with steel ear-hooks. The finder will please return them to the City Register's office.

TRIMMED hats as low as $1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap. 29-dtf.

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17d&w1m

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

"The Planter's Wife" Last Night—Amusement Announcements.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The REPUBLICAN is always pleased to chronicle the financial success of any meritorious Decatur organization, and we are to-day particularly gratified to be able to state that the Charlotte Thompson dramatic entertainment given at the opera house last night, for the benefit and under the management of the Decatur Guards, was a decided financial success, despite the driving rain, wind and mud. About 320 reserved seats were sold, and the gallery was well-filled. For such a bad night there was a large and fashionable audience present—a flattering compliment alike to the Guards and Miss Thompson. The play was Tillotson's drama and comedy entitled "The Planter's Wife," in four acts, with Miss Thompson as *Edith Grey*, the leading lady; and right here in the lingo of the printer, we feel like "turning a rule," for the troupe has been having a rough time traveling in all kinds of bad weather, and failed to give that complete satisfaction which was repeatedly promised by the voluble Kelly and the show bills. There was a lack of appropriate scenery and other needful accessories to give tone to the play, and there were several bad hitches during the progress of the piece which placed the audience at sea, and spoiled what might have been very pretty tableaux. Miss Thompson looked her prettiest in her bridal costume. She possesses a large degree of talent as an emotional actress, and in one or two scenes she was heartily applauded and was once brought before the curtain. Mr. Davidson, as *Simeon Sincoe* was a success, but the other characters were only moderately fair. Miss Rose Keene, who took the part of *Angie Gordon*, fainted at the beginning of the last act, and did not again appear upon the stage. It was a real faint, but it was no surprise to the performers as she has been very unwell for several days. She had to be carried up the stairway at the St. Nicholas after she arrived there in a carriage. The troupe will play *Jane Eyre* at Springfield to-night for the benefit of the Governor's Guards.

MUSICAL TREAT TO-NIGHT.

Six polished musical celebrities will appear at the opera house to-night with the celebrated Rive-King concert company, and a large audience should greet the troupe. The visit of such a superior company is a rarity. General admission, 75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats, $1.00. Say the press:

Such perfect piano playing has never been heard in Lowell before. To the fire and power of Rubinstein, and the critical correctness of Von Bulow, Mme. King unites a clearness of conception and a poetic feeling entirely her own—*Daily Courier.*

Signora Bellini is gifted with a voice that is phenomenally strong and pure in its upper register, though it seemed last night to be not so much so in its lower notes. She sang for her solo last night an air from Verdi's "Traviata," and won by her rendition of it a hearty encore, to which she gracefully responded. Miss Mabella's voice is almost a mezzo-soprano, but it is very sweet and musical. The accompaniments were most judiciously played by Mr. Dulcken, the musical director of the company, who was a pupil of Mendelssohn, and a distinguished performer.

MISS ANDREWS.

Miss Aggie Andrews will participate in the concert at the tabernacle this evening. Admission 10 cents

THE WONDERFUL HARTZ.

For the past five nights Hartz, the wonderful illusionist, has been giving performances at Bloomington. Says the *Leader;*

The opera house was packed full last evening, despite the weather, and the audience was more than pleased with the entertainment given by Prof Hartz and his company. As a magician, Hartz has few, if any equals. His works of magic are truly wonderful and performed with finished elegance. The promises with reference to presents were faithfully kept, and numerous valuable gifts distributed. The specialty people in the support are the best in their respective lines, making an excellent entertainment. Hartz will perform again to night and each succeeding evening of the week with Saturday matinee.

Hartz and company will appear at the opera house in this city next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission, 35 and 50 cents. One hundred presents, it is announced, will be given away each night.

BURNT CORK.

On Wednesday evening next the Gulick-Blaisdell minstrels will appear before the foot lights at the opera house.

Will Somebody Answer?

A reader of the REPUBLICAN would be pleased to have some one answer the following question, through these columns:

Will any given body, say a wagon, require more power to move said body on a smooth, level plane by being hitched further away, say two or ten feet, other than the weight or obstruction of the rope from the power to the thing to be moved, the draw to be on a level?

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Real Estate agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm; will pay some cash. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank. 12d2&w2w

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Population of Macon County.

The REPUBLICAN last evening (11th) received Census Bulletin, No. 65, from the census office, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., which gives the following official count of the 1880 census in Macon county:

Total number of males	15,953
" " " females	14,719
Native citizens	28,212
Foreigners	2,460
No. of white people	30,315
" " colored "	357
Indians	2
Chinese	3
Total population	30,672

OTHER COUNTIES.

Champaign, total	40,870
Coles	27,055
Douglas	15,957
Piatt	15,583
Vermilion	41,601
DeWitt	17,014
Edgar	25,504
McLean	60,115
Moultrie	13,705
Peoria	55,427
Shelby	30,282
Tazewell	29,679

The Condon Clubbing Case.

The case of the People vs. Timothy Condon, the depot policeman, is on trial this afternoon in Justice Albert's court, the case having been taken there by the defendant on a change of venue from Justice Curtis' court. George G. Roby, a Wabash locomotive engineer, as stated in these columns yesterday, is the complaining witness. He charges that Condon unjustly struck him over the head with a club on the evening of the 4th inst, and four or five witnesses are in court to relate the circumstance of the assault on behalf of the complainant. The blow which Roby received was of sufficient force to make a bad cut over his left eye, which bled profusely. The counsel for the prosecution are Charles A. Ewing and Edwin Park. Condon's attorneys are I. A. Buckingham and Lee & Walker. The court room is almost filled with spectators.

A Law Library.

A movement is on foot among the members of the Macon County Bar Association to organize a stock association and establish a Law Library, such as have been formed in other cities in this and other states. An informal meeting of attorneys was held in the court house on yesterday afternoon, when the matter was discussed. Judge Anthony Thornton, Isaac R. Mills and Harry B. Durfee were selected as a committee to correspond with publishing houses and learn prices of law books and reports. The purpose is to fit up the library with a complete set of the latest reports from the states, and add such other books as are needed by the profession. The cost of establishing the library is fixed at $5,000. K H. Roby, Esq, has offered to be one of ten to take $500 worth of stock each, and C. A. Ewing, Esq., will also be one of the leaders in the movement. Another meeting of the attorneys will be held soon, when the committee will report, and no doubt definite action will be taken.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lillie Condell, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

I J. Davis went to Normal yesterday, to attend a meeting of Y. M C. A. workers.

David Fulrath, formerly of this city, now at Danville, was a guest at the Palace Hotel yesterday.

W. C Andress and wife, and Captain Barrett have engaged permanent apartments at the Palace Hotel.

Charlotte Thompson and troupe arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the east and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

George E Lary, late Decatur agent for the I, D. & S. Ry., is at Louisville, Ky. He has our thanks for a copy of the *Courier Journal* of the 11th inst.

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Hagan, the crayon artists, who have been in Decatur for the past six weeks, departed for the east this noon.

S. S. Stivers, for six years connected with the Alamo Hotel, Denison, Texas, has been engaged by Nick Laux as clerk of the new Palace Hotel.

The wife of Judge Wilkin is seriously ill at Marshall, her home The Danville *Commercial* says the Judge adjourned court there to go home in response to a summons.

Hon. Jason Rogers is still confined to his home by illness, but he is now convalescing. He will probably be able to go to Springfield next week and resume his legislative duties.

The Rev. Geo. C. Betts, Rector of Trinity church, St. Louis, will preach in St. Johns' church next Friday, Feb. 18th, on the subject of "Christian Unity." A cordial invitation is extended to christians of all denominations to be present on that evening.

Tuscola *Review:* The Decatur REPUBLICAN states that I. J. Davis, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., received a handsome birthday present from Tuscola on Tuesday morning. It is a beautifully embroidered plush case for a hand broom. If I. J.'s younger brother, Newt, had received it we might guess who sent it.

And now Newt ought to be the *Madison* a father ever heard, but we guess he'll continue to smile.

Cheap Charley.

The acknowledged leader of Fashionable and Durable Clothing, and who is the best known establishment in the city, offers all the seasonable lines of men's youths' boys' and children's clothing in the latest "Nobby" styles, at PRICES within the reach of ALL

THE Illinois Press Association will meet at Springfield, February 15-17. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing year, a number of essays will be read on topics interesting to newspaper men, and a special memorial session will be devoted to eulogies on the late D. L. Phillips, of the Springfield *Journal*, and the late Geo. Scroggs, of the Champaign *Gazette*.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILLS., Feb. 11, 1881.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Chambers, and clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on treasurer to pay the same:

J. H. Vennigerholz, $128 48; F. D. Caldwell, $11.25; D. M. Lintnef, $4; J. H. Ebert & Co., $1.25; Decatur Water Works, $13.75; D. Kyle, $7.60.

The official bond of Lowber Burrows, Treas'urer, was read and approved.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of January read and approved.

Sup't's reports of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for months of December and January, read and approved.

W. B. Chambers authorized to purchase hose for the high school.

Superintendent directed to purchase mats for the different buildings.

Sup't directed to see on what terms a thoroughly competent teacher of drawing could be secured for the remainder of the year.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres't

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30. Lecture in the evening at 7 on the theme: "The Philosophy of Optimism." Sunday School meets at 11:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services as usual. Public worship, with preaching, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Batson.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours morning and evening, by Elder A. P Cobb. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10.30 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Sunday School at 2 in the afternoon. Seats free. All invited. Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services as usual morning and evening Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin' Sunday school at 2 p m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Morning prayer, 10:45 a. m., Evening prayer, 7 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELDORADO ST.

Holy communion, 11 a. m., Sunday school, 2 30 p. m., Evening Prayer, 7 p. m.

OPERA HOUSE.

Congregational services every Sabbath evening 7½ o'clock, preaching by Rev. T. T. Kendrick, the pastor-elect; doors open at 6½. Prof. Goodman's Orchestra will furnish accompaniment to the choir.—Seats free; all invited. Subject next Sabbath evening, "Moral Philosophy of Labor."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James G. Crum, on the evening of Feb. 3, 1881, by Rev. A. C. Armentrout, of Decatur, MR. GEORGE CONNARD and MISS REBECCA CRUM, both of Wheatland township, this county.

The bride received the following presents. Cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boardman; sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hopkins; water set, Mr. and Mrs. David Stickel; fruit stand, Charles and Miss Lillie Lowrie; handsome silver caster, "Chesp Charley," Decatur; pair of Bohemian vases, Oliver Scott; carving knife, fork and steel, C. Kaylor; half dozen silver knives, H. C. Kaylor; half dozen silver forks, Monroe Glan; pair hand-painted vases, Cora Kaylor; half dozen silver spoons, Mr. Holtzman; camp rocker, Samuel Hocker; tidy, Miss Rhoda Scott; camp rocker, Wm. Smeltzer; bed spread, Grandma Connard; pair of towels, Wm. Crum, of Linglestown, Pa.; table linen, Samuel Swartz, Linglestown, Pa.; center stand, Aunt Kate Crum, Linglestown, Pa.; pair napkin rings and butter knife, Misses Ida Reeme and Mary Finke; 45 yards of carpet, from the bride's parents; dinner set, from Mrs. Crum, the bride's mother; cream caster, Miss Sallie Crum; silver butter dish, Miss Amanda Crum; silver knife, Miss Lavina Crum; glass pitcher, Miss Emma Crum; clock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crum; sofa, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connard; center stand, Mit; half dozen silver spoons, Miss Carrie Connard; glass preserve dish, "Martin and Charley;" half dozen goblets, Miss Hattie Connard; cake stand, Miss Anna Rozzell; preserve dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott; set napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Beadles; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson; silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCrory; preserve dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells; "figs and thistles," Mr. and Mrs. John Bell; honey dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins; half dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—Wheat, 99⅜c March; $1.00 April; $1.03⅝ May. Corn—37⅜ March 42 May. Oats—30 March; 24⅜ May. Pork—$14.75½ March; $14.00 April. Lard—$9.72½ March; $9.82½ April. $9.87½ May.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 8,000; market opened firm; light $5.55 to $5.65; mixed, same; heavy $5.80 to $6.20. cattle receipts 2,000.

TOLEDO, Feb. 12—Wheat, $1.05⅝ cash $1.05⅝ March; $1 08⅝ April; $1.10⅝ May. Corn—44¼ May.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express.......... 7:36 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express.......... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express.......... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Arrives.......... 7:10 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......... 10:20 a. m
Going ".......... 7:10 p. m
Going ".......... 4:20 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line.......... 4:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:30 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.......... 3:10 p. m
" 1, Through Express.......... 7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.......... 1:15 p. m
Going ".......... 1:50 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1880, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.......... 12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express.......... 7:15 a. m
" 41, Chicago Mail.......... 12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......... 3:35 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.......... 3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express.......... 7:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......... 3:55 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.......... 4:50 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.......... 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express.......... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.......... 11:50 a. m
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 44, Lightning Express.......... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.......... 7:30 a. m
Arrive from West.......... 2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.......... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.......... 20:0 p. m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Indianapolis Passenger.......... 8:00 a. m.
Mail and Express.......... 4:20 p. m.
Local Freight.......... 8:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express.......... 11:35 a. m.
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive.......... 9 06 p. m
Local Freight, depart.......... 7:50 a. m.

Passengers leaving Decatur at 8 o'clock a. m. arrive at Indianapolis at 3:45 p. m.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger.......... 10 40 a. m.
".......... 10 25 p. m.
Freight.......... 4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger.......... 7 15 a. m.
".......... 3 20 p. m.
Freight.......... 11 00 a. m.

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

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Montezuma " No. 7.......... 11 40 a. m.
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H. E. MUNGER, Superintendent.
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 9, 1881.

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DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will eave Decatur as follows:

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Attorney-at-Law,

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Jan. 10 1879 -d&wly

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To P. Lauffer and John Schmickel, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, Trustees of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., purchased the following described lots, to-wit: North half and the south half lot three (3), block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of P. Lauffer and John Schmickel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.

Feb. 8—d3w
WM. TOWLING,
S. S. EWING,
G. W. COLE,
D. S. MACGURTHY,
JOHN SCOTT,
Trustees Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F.

Redemption Notices.

To J. G. Long, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot four in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 15, north, range 4 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. G. Long, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
JOHN N. BILLS.

To Chas. H. Bush, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: [illegible] on lot [illegible] South Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Charles H. Bush, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 10—d3w   JOHN N. BILLS.

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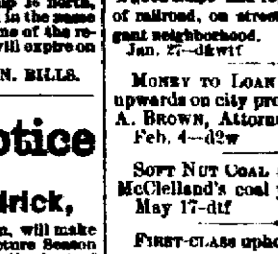

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To A. A. Murray, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 3, northeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 11, township 16 north, range two east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of A. A. Murray, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. J. N. BILLS.

To Wm. Rea, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 2, northeast quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east; also the east side southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east; also lot 7, southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east—all of the third P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Rea, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Perry Strope, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 7, east half northeast quarter of section 23, township 17 north, range 3 east; also lots 1 and 2, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 17 north, range 3 east—all in the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Perry Strope, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To G. W. Humphrey's heirs, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, the east half southeast quarter section 35, township 16 north, range one west of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of G. W. Humphrey's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 3, east half of the north west quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east; also lot 2, west half northwest quarter of section 15, township 16 north, range 3 east—all of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 18ql. JOHN N. BILLS.

To R. G. Hervey, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Railroad Addition to Maroa, taxed in the name of R. G. Hervey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
JOHN N. BILLS.

To G. F. Wessels, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 4 and 85 feet off south end lot 17, and 35 feet off south end lot 18, in block 1, in G. F. Wessels' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of G. F. Wessels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

To John W. Priest, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 16, block 9, resurvey of block 3, original town of Decatur, taxed in the name of John W. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
JOHN N. BILLS.

To —— Higgins, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lots 3, 6 and 9, in block 2, Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of —— Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
JOHN N. BILLS.

To V. T. Priest, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot nine, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, also lots two and four, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of V. T. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 8, 1881—d3w   JOHN N. BILLS.

Lecture Notice

Rev. T. T. Kendrick,

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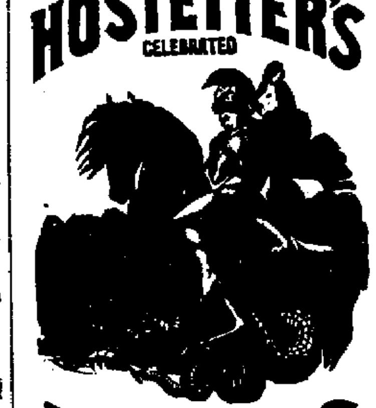

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said couny, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12, in block No. seven (7), in the railroad addition to the town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1881.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

To Mattie B. Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Eleanor Barnes, Martha Lark, Sarah J. Young, Eliza Sawyer, John Sawyer, Mary A. Hamilton, Susan C. Clokey, Allen Lark and Thomas Lark, heirs of William Sawyer, deceased:

YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Sawyer, deceased, will, on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, file in the office of the clerk of the County Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, his final report as such administrator, and ask that said report be approved and an order of distribution be made by said court, and for an order discharging him from all further duties and liabilities as such administrator; at which time you can appear, if you see fit so to do.

BENJAMIN D. McREYNOLDS,
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County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers of Decatur township and the Macon County Poor House, also the prisoners in the County Jail, and a steward for the Poor Farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1881, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on MONDAY, FEB. 14th, at one o'clock p. m.—Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals

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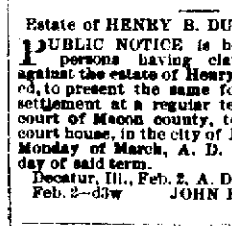
A. T. HILL,
J. LONGSTREET,
ab6,n 1881—d&wtd   Committee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY B. DURFEE, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 2—d3w   JOHN K. WARREN, Administrator.



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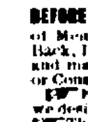

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